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MURDER AGAIN in city!

Minor girl stabbed to death

Rape suspected; Victim had come to city with parents to sell balloons

DCPs R.N. Bindu Mani and K.S. Sundar Raj inspecting the scene of crime near Dasara Exhibition Grounds this morning.

Mysuru, Oct. 9 (RK&KS)- Close on the heels of a man being brutally hacked to death by a gang of six near Dasara Exhibition Grounds on Oct. 7, Mysuru city woke up to yet another horrific crime this morning.

The body of a minor girl, suspected to have been raped and murdered, was found inside a drain near Exhibition Grounds at Ittigegud. The victim, who had come from Kalaburagi along with her parents and relatives to sell balloons and toys during Dasara, was living with them in a makeshift tent pitched in an open area opposite the Expo.

According to her relatives, the girl had slept beside her parents last night, but when they woke up early today following heavy rains, they found her missing and began a frantic search. Their worst fears were confirmed when passersby and Police informed them that the body of a girl was found in a nearby drain. On rushing to the spot, they identified the body as that of their missing daughter.

Sexual assault, stabs: Passersby who noticed the body immediately alerted the Nazarbad Police. Inspector Mahadevaswamy and his team rushed to the spot, conducted a mahazar, registered a case and shifted the body to the MMC&RI mortuary for post-mortem.

(See MURDER on page 7)

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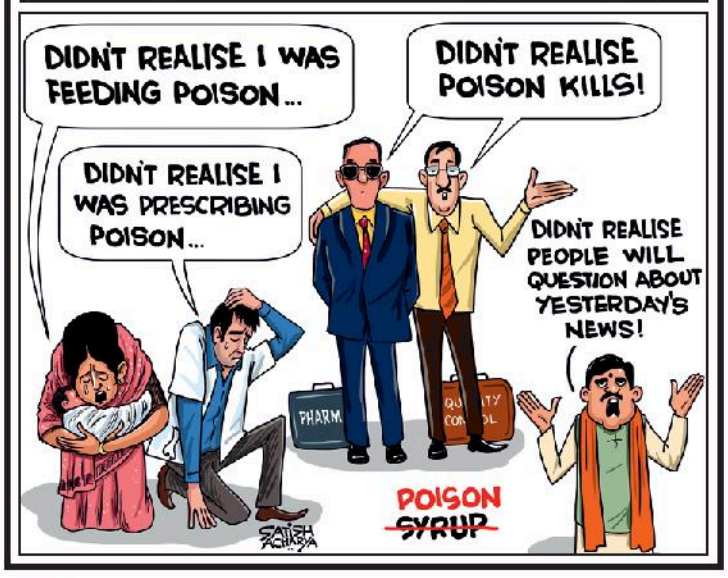
Mysuru, Thursday 9th October 2025

STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya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EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

VIP PRIVILEGE MUST NOT HURT DEVOTEES: *As the Hasanamba Temple in Hassan prepares to open its doors during Deepavali, Revenue and District in-charge Minister Krishna Byre Gowda's recent statement promising to rein in the temple's notorious VIP culture comes as a welcome move. For years, the annual darshan of Goddess Hasanamba, revered as the 'Smiling Mother,' has been marred by chaotic crowd management, arbitrary privileges and the deep resentment of ordinary devotees. The 12th-century temple, built by the Hoysala dynasty, is among Karnataka's most spiritually significant shrines. Its sanctum remains closed for a year. Understandably, when the temple opens for a brief period each year, lakhs flock for the darshan. Last year, the temple saw a record 20.4 lakh devotees; this year, the number may exceed 25 lakh.*

The Minister's promise this year — to cap the passes at about a thousand, allocate fixed time slots, restrict entourages and prohibit private vehicles near the temple premises — is a step in the right direction. In the past, VIPs have arrived with dozens of relatives, aides and hangers-on walking past the waiting crowds. These reforms must be enforced in letter and spirit, for the credibility of the administration hinges on ensuring that no devotee, however humble, feels excluded or demeaned. Given the anticipated crowds, the authorities must also prioritise safety. Crowd density mapping, one-way queue systems, surveillance, trained personnel and strong barricades are imperative to prevent stampedes. Large gatherings in the recent past have turned tragic. The Hasanamba festival is a celebration of faith. If the administration succeeds in ensuring equal access, orderly queues and safe darshan for all, it will not only honour the deity but also send a message that the government stands on the side of the people, not privilege. Dismantling the arrogance of VIP culture at Her gates would be a true offering to the 'Smiling Mother' of Hassan. — In Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Expensive burger costs 11,000 dollars!

Cabrera del Mar: The Asador Aupa restaurant in Spain serves the world's most expensive and exclusive burger. It costs $11,000 and can only be experienced by those invited by the restaurant.

Thought up by the chefs at Asador Aupa, a Basque cuisine eatery located in Cabrera del Mar, Catalonia, this exclusive treat reportedly took eight years of research and experimentation to develop and its exact ingredients remain a secret.

"This experience is by invitation only. It's not on the menu. Reservations are not possible. Only those selected to experience it are allowed. If you think you should be on the list, you can request it and the request will be processed," the restaurant's website states.

Only those who meet all the requirements are invited to try the world's most exclusive burger, but here's the kicker: no one knows what the requirements are.

The largest mosquito factory in Brazil

Campinas: In an effort to combat the spread of Dengue fever, Brazil recently inaugurated the world's largest mosquito factory, capable of producing up to 190 million winged bloodsuckers per week.

Located in Campinas, Brazil's Sao Paolo State, the world's largest mosquito factory is a 1,300-square-meter facility where staff work tirelessly to ensure that almost 200 million mosquitoes reach maturity before being released to reproduce. It is part of a well-documented process of preventing the spread of Dengue fever.

During their stage, the Aedes aegypti mosquitoes bred inside the massive factory are infected with the Wolbachia bacteria, which prevents the Dengue virus from developing in their bodies and therefore, from being transmitted to humans. Furthermore, when they reproduce, the bacteria is transmitted to their offspring.

HEALTH CAPSULE

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By Dr. C. B. Keshavamurthy - Senior Consultant – Interventional Cardiology, Manipal Hospital, Mysuru

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Karnatak classical vocal concert at Ganabharathi tomorrow

Vid. Prashanth *Vid. Keshav* *Vid. Radhesh* *Vid. Sharath*

Mysuru, Oct. 9- Ganabharathi, Mysuru, has organised a Karnatak classical vocal concert by Vid. N.R. Prashanth, a well-known artiste from Mysuru, at its Veene Seshanna Bhavan in Kuvempunagar tomorrow (Oct. 10) at 6 pm in memory of Savitha and the event is sponsored by H.R. Bhagavan and family. He will be accompanied by Vid. Keshav Mohankumar on violin, Vid. Mysore A. Radhesh on mridanga and Vid. Sharath Koushik on ghata.

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- *The earliest hockey pucks were made out of frozen cow poop.*
- *Former NBA basketball player Shaquille O'Neal wears a size 23 shoe. The average male shoe size is around a 10.5.*
- *The first golf balls were stuffed with bird feathers.*
- *Tug-of-war used to be an Olympic sport.*
- *The Olympics used to give medals for art, not just sports.*
- *Toe wrestling is a competitive sport.*
- *The first modern Olympic Games were held in Athens, Greece in 1896. There were 311 male but no female competitors. Women competed for the first time at the 1900 Games in Paris.*

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VOICE OF THE READER

Call for long-term solutions beyond 'Smokepuram'

Sir,

Thank you STAR for covering the fires and waste-burning issue in Jayalakshmipuram in *Star of Mysore* dated Oct. 7.

The report titled ***Smokepuram!*** rightly highlighted the seriousness of the situation. What happened on Oct. 4 (where garbage mounds were set on fire at multiple places) was primarily a containment effort — a necessary first step, but far from a solution.

The real challenge lies in developing a long-term, coordinated plan that involves the local authorities and our MLA — but equally, it requires the active cooperation of residents.

For too long, there has been apathy among local residents toward this toxic and carcinogenic situation. We need to move forward in a mature, collective way, without resorting to blame. Also, we, the residents, must work in collaboration with the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) to help our area be litter and smoke-free.

It is also not fair to blame the vegetable vendors — many residents, builders and outsiders have been dumping waste, debris and even industrial material in this area, creating a hazardous cocktail that fuels these fires.

A combination of measures — stricter patrolling, installation of CCTV cameras, clear signage, a massive clean-up, plantation, and perhaps even converting the stretch along the Nala into a green park — must be considered. We welcome other suggestions from readers and the authorities.

Another critical issue is that the area has become unsafe for women, with young men loitering, vaping and passing unsavoury remarks.

Only when there is a critical mass of citizen participation, backed by administrative resolve, can Jayalakshmipuram truly breathe clean again.

— **Sunita Rao**

Jayalakshmipuram 8.10.2025

Bigg Boss Kannada house unsealed

Bengaluru, Oct. 9 (VNS)- The Bengaluru South District officials, who had sealed the Vels Studios and Entertainment Pvt. Limited at Jollywood premises in Bidadi following directions from Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) on Tuesday, has opened the seal of the studio paving way for the resumption of *Bigg Boss* Kannada Season-12 which had stopped abruptly following the seizure.

Deputy CM D.K. Shivakumar, who intervened in the matter, directed the officials provide Jollywood Studios an opportunity to rectify the issue. Following directions from the Deputy CM, the District Administration officials along with KSPCB officials and Police personnel arrived at the Jollywood Studios in the wee hours of today and removed the seal.

With the authorities unsealing the *Bigg Boss* Kannada house, the reality show is all set to resume from tomorrow. The makers of the show released an official promo confirming the resumption of the popular show.

Meanwhile, the contestants, who were shifted to Eagleton Resorts on Tuesday night, have since returned to the *Bigg Boss* house.

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NEWS BRIEFS

MGP meeting on Oct. 12

The monthly meeting of Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP) will be held on Sunday (Oct. 12) at 4 pm at the MGP Office, #6/1, Vivekananda Road, Yadavagiri. The meeting will discuss 'How Mysureans ignored civic sense to make a filthy city during Dasara.' AEE Mruthyunjaya will lead the discussion along with representatives of schools participating in Clean Campaign posters. Those interested to participate by walking the talk may contact Ph: 0821-2515150.

Coaching for Rly. recruitment exam

Netaji Education Foundation, Mysuru, has organised two months coaching classes for Railway Group-D recruitment examinations from Oct. 10. Interested to join the coaching classes may visit Foundation office at No. 400, 'Athreya,' Krishna Vilas Road, near Jaganmohan Palace, Devaraja Mohalla in city. For details, call Ph: 0821-3553964 or 63641-16745.

Ayurveda Camps

A piles treatment camp began at JSS Ayurveda Hospital, located on Lalithadripura Road, Alanahalli, from today (Oct. 9) and it will be held till Oct. 16. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2548231 or Mob: 73539-62858. Also, another camp on stroke/ paralysis treatment is underway at the hospital from Oct. 6. The camp will be held till Oct. 31. For details, contact Mob: 98445-49152.

Diversion of Train Service

In view of track maintenance work at Bengaluru Cantonment, the following train service will be diverted for one day on Oct. 11, 2025. Train No. 06243 Mysuru-Karaikkudi Express, journey commencing on 11.10.2025, will be diverted to run via KSR Bengaluru - Yesvantpur - Lottegollahalli - Banaswadi - SM VT Bengaluru - Baiyyappanahalli - Krishnarajapuram, skipping its scheduled stoppage at Bengaluru Cantonment.

Ph.D awardee

S. Pallavi has been awarded Ph.D in Management Science by the University of Mysore (UoM), Mysuru, for her thesis 'A Study of Work Life Balance and Job Satisfaction of Women Employees in Select Public and Private Hospitals in Karnataka' submitted under the guidance of Dr. D. Anand.

Upa Lokayukta's instructions

Encroachments cleared along Cauvery river bank

Srirangapatna, Oct. 9- Following the instructions of Upa Lokayukta Justice B. Veerappa, the officials of Srirangapatna Taluk Administration have cleared encroachments along Cauvery river bank yesterday. A private resort, home stay and other commercial establishments, that had been built in violation of law at the river body were demolished, amid heavy Police bandobast.

Prior to the demolition drive, Executive Engineer of K.R. Sagar Division V. Jayanth marked the buffer zone of Cauvery river and a trench was dug to create hadbast (identification of boundary) to prevent any repeat in encroachments in the future.

The encroachment clearance taken up under the leadership of Tahsildar Chetana Yadav, lasted for about four hours. However, it was not bereft of high drama as the locals picked up a wordy duel with the officers.

The officers warned of a strict action as per law, if anyone made an attempt to restrain action against illegal constructions and clearance of encroachment at the lands attached to river bodies.

During the recent visit of Upa Lokayukta Justice Veerappa to the town, some of the locals had complained about unabated illegal constructions at the buffer zone of Cauvery river and encroachment of space belonging to Water Resources Department.

Subsquently, the Upa Lokayukta had issued directions to the Taluk Administration, in his letter written a month ago, to clear encroachments and file an action taken report.

Chief Officer of Srirangapatna Town Municipal Council (TMC) B.G. Satish and Dy.SP Shanthamallappa led team of officials, supervised the encroachment clearance drive.

Speaking on the occasion, EE Jayanth said, with the mushrooming of illegal home stays and resorts, the kharab lands will be identified in the first phase and details will be shared with the Taluk Administration, for further action.

Employee arrested for stealing

Rs. 10 lakh from cooking contractor's godown

Mysuru, Oct. 9 (RK&KS)- Kuvempunagar Police have arrested an employee of a cooking contractor for stealing Rs. 10 lakh kept in the godown.

The arrested is Girish, a resident of Saragur in H.D. Kote taluk. The accused used to chop vegetables at the godown of Ramesh, a cooking contractor and a native of Srirangapatna.

Ramesh had a godown in Kuvempunagar 'M' Block in city, from where accused Girish had stolen Rs. 10 lakh cash kept in the almirah, a week back and had gone absconding.

Following the theft, Ramesh, who had suspected the theft to be the handiwork of seven employees, had lodged a complaint at Kuvempunagar Police Station.

Inspector Yogesh, who had registered a case, collected footages of CCTV cameras and based on the clues and investigation, confirmed that it was Girish alone who had stolen the cash, arrested him and recovered the cash.

The accused was produced before the Magistrate, who remanded him to Judicial Custody.

Kuvempunagar Inspector Yogesh, Sub-Inspector Mohan Kumar and staff took part in the nabbing and recovery operation.

MP Yaduveer comes to aid of accident victim

Yaduveer

Mysuru, Oct. 9 (KS)- Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, who came in aid of an accident victim, helped in shifting the injured to K.R. Hospital in city yesterday.

At about 3 pm yesterday, Yaduveer Wadiyar was proceeding towards Madikeri in his car on Hunsur-Periyapatna Highway, when he saw a man lying injured on the roadside after falling from his bike and writhing in pain near Chittanahalli.

Yaduveer, who stopped and got down from the car, contacted the jurisdictional Police through his staff, summoned an ambulance, helped in shifting the injured to K.R. Hospital in Mysuru and later proceeded to his destination.

This act of Yaduveer has received much appreciation from the public.

Elderly man goes missing

Manjunath

Mysuru, Oct. 9 (KS)- An 80-year-old man suffering from memory loss, who left his house on Oct. 2 at about 8.45 am, has since gone missing.

The missing elderly man is K.S. Manjunath, a resident of 12th Cross in Vidyaranyapuram.

He is 5.5 ft. tall, normal built, oily red complexioned, bald, speaks Kannada and Konkani and was wearing a white coloured checks shirt, navy blue sweater, blue coloured checks lungi and Hawai slippers at the time of going missing.

Those having any information about the missing person may contact Vidyaranyapuram Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418122 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339 or Mob: 97319-39544, according to a press release.

Obituary

T. Ramegowda

Mysuru, Oct. 9- T. Ramegowda (77), retired Telecom Technical Assistant at BSNL and a resident of Kuvempunagar, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind his wife, one son, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill this noon, according to family sources.

C.C. Ponnamma

Hunsur: C.C. Ponnamma (79), retired Assistant Manager of Social Welfare Department and a resident of Gokula Road in the town, passed away following brief illness at Madikeri General Hospital this morning. She leaves behind two sons, one daughter, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites will be held at Ponnampet in Kodagu today.

Teppotsava atop Chamundi Hill

Mysuru, Oct. 9 (PM&DM)- The Teppotsava of Goddess Chamundeshwari was held last evening at Devikere atop Chamundi Hill in a grand manner, which was attended by thousands of devotees.

The *Utsava Murti,* which was brought in a Pallakki, was placed in the specially decorated Teppa (Coracle) at Devikere, following which various rituals were performed, with the Police band melodiously playing the tune of Mysore State Anthem *'Kayo Sri Gowri...'* in the background.

Earlier in the day yesterday, Vasantha Puja rituals were performed to Goddess Chamundeshwari, following which Avabhruta Teerthasnana was conducted and brought to the Mantapotsava.

All the associated rituals were performed under the guidance of the Hill Temple Chief Priest Shashishekar Dikshit. After completion of all the rituals at Devikere, the *Utsava Murti* was brought back to the temple atop Chamundi Hill.

Royal family members absent

The erstwhile Mysore Royal Family members were absent for the Teppotsava, which was the last event of Dasara festivities. Though the participation of the Royal Family members is not mandatory, the authorities had made seating arrangement for them, including the Titular Head Yaduveer Wadiyar, who is also the Mysuru-Kodagu MP. However, they were absent for some reasons.

City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar, Sri Chamundeshwari Kshetra Development Authority Secretary M.J. Roopa and other officials were present. With conduct of Teppotsava, curtains were drawn on this year's Dasara festivities.

Hasanamba temple opens door today

Adherence to dress code must: Hassan DC

Hassan, Oct. 9- As the doors of Hasanamba Temple in the town were opened today, to mark the beginning of annual Hasanamba Jatra Mahotsava, the District Administration has laid down certain strictures including a dress code, to ensure adherence to a decorum during the religious festival.

Devotees can have *darshan* of the deity from tomorrow (Oct. 10), as the temple will remain open 24x7, till Oct. 22. The devotees should be dressed in traditional outfits and separate timings and queues have been arranged for the VIP ticket holders, special *darshan* ticket holders and dharma darshana (free entry), said DC K.S. Lathakumari.

Addressing media persons, the DC said, two separate rows of barricades have been arranged for dharma darshana and special darshan ticket holders and another row for the VIPs who are bound by protocol during the visit.

Transport Minister R. Ramalinga Reddy, who also holds Muzrai portfolio, said an estimated over 25 lakh devotees are expected to visit the temple, exceeding the total number of devotees who had descended on the town during corresponding year in 2024, counted at about 20 lakh. Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar and several other Ministers will be visiting the temple on Oct. 15.

An average of 6,000 devotees will be having *darshan* in one hour and the total number of devotee footfalls per day can be counted at about 1.5 lakh and odd, with the related arrangements in place. Direct access for the *darshan* of deity will be provided to those devotees aged about 80 years and physically disabled persons. While VIP and VVIP passes have been cancelled, besides making a few modifications in protocol-bound *darshan*, added Reddy.

For the first time, Janapada Jatra Mahotsava, Expo, Dog Show, Aahara Mela, Flower Show, tour package & Heli Tourism by Tourism Dept., have been organised as part of this Jatra Mahotsava, explained Reddy, detailing about arrangements made by the District Administration.

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Shaped by Myth, Shaped by History

Indian history shapes Hindu myth and Hindu myth shapes Indian history. Here are a few examples of how this happened.

Harappan bangles made of shell, clay and metal have been found in disproportionately large numbers, as compared to contemporary civilisations of 2000 BC. Later archaeological sites, further east in Hastinapur, dated to 1000 BC, show a shift in pottery styles (from black-red to painted grey) but continuity of bangles, now made of glass. Women in Buddhist stupas and Tamil epics wear bangles. Bangles are sacred, not cosmetic. Even today, bangles are integral to household rituals performed by the lady of the house. They are worn by brides, not widows and nuns. Their uninterrupted presence indicates continuity of Hindu ideas.

Hymns to horses in the Veda, dated to 1500 BC, indicate engagement with a new people, who introduced this new animal, domesticated only in 2000 BC in Eurasia, to India through Northwestern mountain passes. These men insisted that their sons (Putra), born of local

women, never forgot the ancestors (Pitr) or the songs (mantra) of their fathers.

Tales of conflict between mighty Asura and trickster Deva, in Vedic ritual manuals, dated to 800 BC, reveals the eastward expansion of agricultural settlements in the Ganga river basin and encounters with new people. That even the enemy had the same father, Prajapati, evokes the complex relationships emerging between the immigrants who rode horses and venerated mighty eagles and natives who rode elephants and worshipped serpents.

Rise of householder gods, such as Hara (Shiva) and Hari (Vishnu), marks the challenge to monastic orders such as Buddhism and Jainism that had become popular along long-trade routes, since 200 BC. Unlike hermits who preferred fasting to feasting, the new gods had multiple arms: two to feed themselves, the rest to feed others.

Replacement of Vedic rituals with temples that anchored circular (Mandala) kingdoms became widespread after 500 AD when Brahmins began to migrate to the South, West and Eastern corners of India, seeking royal patronage beyond the Yamuna-Ganga doab, which is always remembered as Antara-vedi, the innermost core of Arya-varta, land of noble people.

Shift from Tantrik ritualism involving wild animal-faced goddesses to Bhakti sentiment involving human-looking Ram and Krishna, after 1500 AD, happened when the court language shifted from Sanskrit to Persian. In a word dominated by Islam, divinity had to be singular, shorn of sensuality and preferably formless and always masculine. Human forms were preferred over animal and fantastic forms, with multiple heads and arms.

These ideas rarely make it to history textbooks. In colonial times, historians justified colonisation and civilisational glory. Indian history was seen as shifting from Hinduism (polytheistic, pagan) to Islam (monotheistic, religious) to British (atheistic, scientific, modern). In post-colonial times, historians see the past in terms of inequality and provide arguments for the pursuit of social justice. They see religion as a tool used by the elite to oppress people and so refuse to engage with myths. Nothing else.

Such a view of history is fractured and ideological. It ignores the power of culture, hence myth, in shaping human decision-making. There is no human culture without myth.

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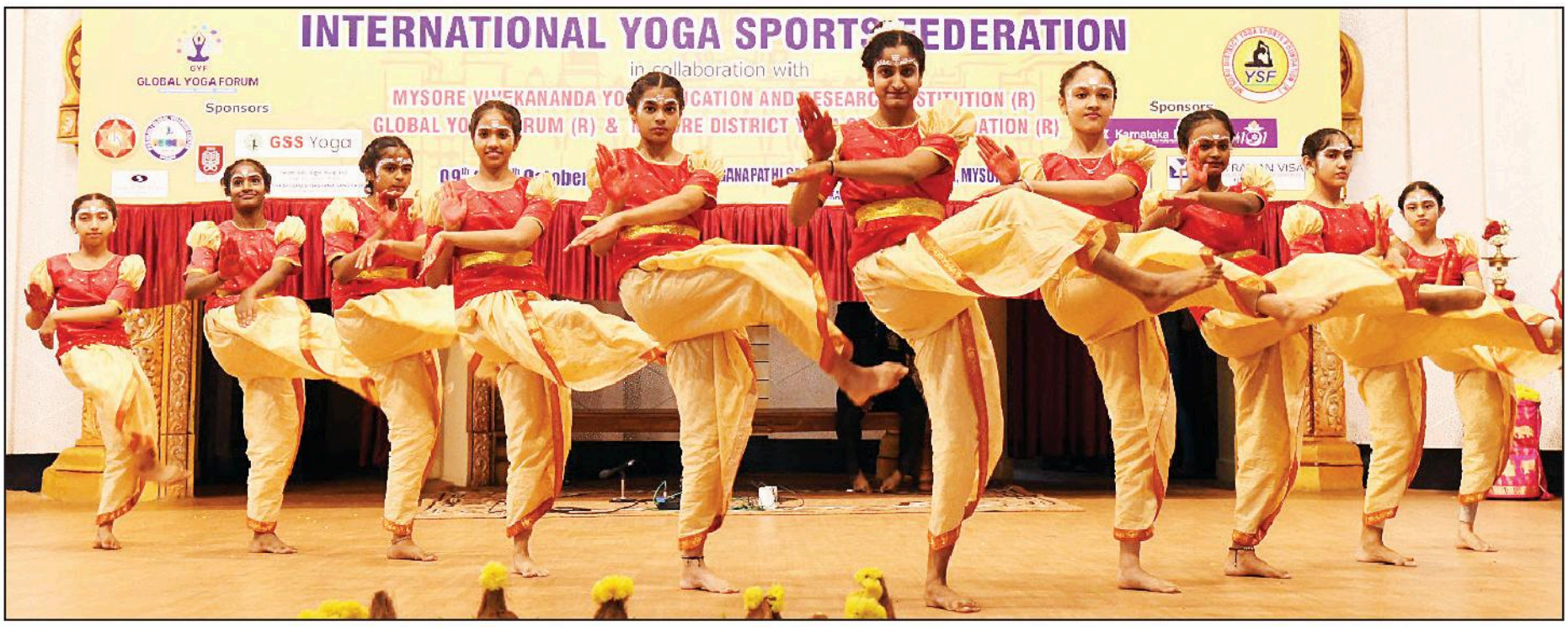
50th Natl. Yoga Sports Championship begins



Mysuru, Oct. 9 (GA&VNS)-50th National Yoga Sports Championship-2025 began at Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram premises in Dattanagar here this morning. The event, organised under the banner of Yoga Federation of India (YFI), witnesses over 1,000 competitors from 34 States taking part with 200 qualified National Referees officiating the Championship to be held till Oct. 12.

The Championship, marking five decades of excellence in Yoga Sports, is being hosted by the Karnataka State Amateur Yoga Sports Association (KSAYSA), in collaboration with Global Yoga Forum (GYF), Mysore Vivekananda Yoga Education & Research Institution (MV Yogas), Mysore District Yoga Sports Foundation, GSS Yoga and Global Wellness Yoga Centre.

MP Yaduveer Wadiyar inaugurated the Championship in the presence of Avadhoota Datta Peetham Pontiff Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji, Junior Pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, MLA G.T. Devegowda, Asian Yoga Federation President Ashok Kumar Agarwal, Yoga Federation of India (YFI) CEO Indu Agarwal, YFI President Dr. Anirudh Gupta, Sanskar Bharathi National President Mysore Manjunath, Vijaya Vittala Educational Institutions Chairman R. Vasudev Bhat and GYF President D. Srihari.

Fire at Madikeri school hostel

Boy charred to death

Madikeri, Oct. 9 (PS&BCT)- In a tragic incident, a seven-year-old boy was charred to death when a massive fire broke out early this morning at the hostel of Har Mandir Ashram School in Katakeri village, Madikeri taluk.

Pushpak

The victim, identified as Pushpak, a Class 2 student, was the son of Kekada Anil Kumar and Triveni, a farming couple from Chettimani village. Triveni also works as a guest teacher at the Kundacheri Government School.

The Ashram school, jointly run by two NGOs, offers free education to underprivileged children through cottage-style classrooms. It currently educates 102 students, of whom 53 reside in the hostel.

Two students and the hostel warden, who suffered from smoke inhalation, have been admitted to a hospital. Kodagu Deputy Commissioner (DC) Venkat Raja, who visited the spot, confirmed that they are out of danger.

Fire in wee hours

The fire reportedly broke out between 3 am and 4 am, rapidly engulfing the roof of the hostel building and spreading to the interiors. Despite the swift response from school staff and villagers, who managed to rescue 52 children, Pushpak was trapped inside and charred to death. His sister, who also studies in the same school, escaped unhurt.

Established in 2019, Har Mandir Ashram School provides education from Class 1 to Class 7. The school reopened on Oct. 6 after Dasara holidays, and 53 students — 30 boys and 23 girls — were residing in the hostel at the time, said Additional Superintendent of Police (SP) Barike Dinesh.

"We suspect a short circuit as the cause. The Fire Service Department and Police are jointly investigating. The 78-acre campus houses 25 staff members who live alongside the students. As soon as the fire was noticed, the staff and teachers banged on the hostel doors, asking the children to rush out. Everyone managed to escape except Pushpak, who was trapped inside," the Additional SP said.

Firefighters and Madikeri Rural Police rushed to the scene and doused the flames. A post-mortem was conducted at the site and the body was handed over to the grieving parents.

Probe on, says DC

The tragedy has sparked widespread concern over safety protocols at residential schools. DC Venkat Raja said an investigation has been ordered to verify whether the institution had proper approvals from the Education Department and had adhered to safety norms in both residential and classroom sections.

"We will also examine the school's intake permissions and compliance with all required norms," he stated.

When asked about compensation to the bereaved family, the DC said the State Government would decide in this regard and that authorities have been apprised of the situation.

Senior officials, including DC Venkat Raja, Additional SP Barike Dinesh, Tahsildar Sridhar, the Block Education Officer and officials from Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC), visited the site for inspection. Authorities confirmed that a comprehensive probe is underway to determine the exact cause of the fire and fix accountability.

Murder again in city !

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Preliminary investigation suggests that the girl may have been sexually assaulted and brutally stabbed multiple times, including on her private parts, before the body was dumped in the drain. Police suspect the accused may have committed the crime under the influence of narcotic substances.

City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar, DCP (Law and Order) R.N. Bindu Mani, DCP (Crime and Traffic) K.S. Sundar Raj and Devaraja Sub-Division ACP Rajendra visited the scene and conducted a spot inspection.

The Fingerprint Unit and Dog Squad were summoned, and forensic samples have been collected for analysis by the Forensic Science Laboratory (FSL) to confirm whether sexual assault occurred before the murder.

The gruesome crime has triggered shockwaves across Mysuru, coming just two days after a daylight murder near the same location.

It is learnt that over 50 members of the Hakki-Pikki community from Kalaburagi had arrived in Mysuru to engage in balloon and toy trade for Dasara.

The families have set up a temporary shelter near the Doddakere Maidan and were selling balloons and toys across popular locations.

Last night, after wrapping up business around midnight, the victim's eight-member family rested at their make-shift shelter, and the girl was found missing from 4 am.

Is Police patrolling effective?

Following the broad daylight murder of a man near the Dasara Exhibition Grounds on Tuesday, the City Police had intensified night patrolling in their respective jurisdictions. Yet, despite these measures, the brutal murder of the minor girl after being allegedly sexually assaulted has taken place — and alarmingly, at a spot close to where the earlier killing occurred.

The drain where the girl's body was discovered lies near some of Mysuru's most prominent landmarks — the Dasara Exhibition Grounds, Mysore Palace, Mysuru Zoo and the City Police Commissioner's Office — an area that sees constant public movement and heavy vehicular traffic.

Despite this, the crime went undetected through the night, raising serious questions over the effectiveness of night patrolling by the jurisdictional Nazarbad Police.

Public anger has been mounting, with many alleging that the latest incident exposes grave lapses in policing and safety enforcement in city.

Applications NOT invited for Kannada Rajyotsava Awards

Government-Constituted Committee to choose most deserving achievers

Bengaluru, Oct. 9 (BCT)- In a notable shift from previous years, the Department of Kannada and Culture has discontinued the online application process to apply for the State-level Kannada Rajyotsava Awards this year.

Kannada and Culture Minister Shivaraj S. Tangadagi announced that, for the first time, the Department will NOT invite applications through its online portal.

Instead, eligible candidates will be selected by the Advisory and High-level Selection Committees constituted by the Department. The Minister clarified that even self-nominations already submitted will be placed before the Committees for consideration.

In celebration of the 70th Kannada Rajyotsava on Nov. 1, the State Government will confer the prestigious award on 70 distinguished achievers across various fields. Each award includes a cash prize of Rs. 5 lakh, a 20-gram gold medal, a citation, a ceremonial shawl and a commemorative memento.

Goods vehicle turns turtle

A goods vehicle, which was proceeding from Ramakrishna Paramahamsa Circle at Ramakrishnanagar, toppled near Sa.Ra. Convention Hall, opposite KEB Junction on Outer Ring Road at about 11.30 this morning. Luckily, the driver escaped unhurt.

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16586	Murudeshwar	KSR Bengaluru	3.45 am	6.15 am	Daily
16217	Mysuru	Shirdi	5.00 am	7.30 am	Monday
12610	Mysuru	Chennai	5.15 am	7.55 am	Daily
17326	Mysuru	Belagavi	5.40 am	8.40 am	Daily
20663	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	6.00 am	7.45 am	Daily Except Thur Vande Bharat
66554	Mysuru	Bengaluru	6.10 am	9.15 am	Daily
16215	Mysuru	Bengaluru	6.45 am	9.35 am	Daily
22687	Mysuru	Varanasi	7.30 am	9.55 am	Tue & Thu
20623	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	8.20 am	10.50 am	Daily
56281	Chamarajanagara	KSR Bengaluru	9.05 am	1.05 pm	Daily Passenger
19668	Mysuru	Udaipur	10.05 am	12.15 pm	Thu [Humsafar Exp]
12975	Mysuru	Jaipur	10.30 am	12.45 pm	Thu & Sat
12578	Mysuru	Darbhanga	10.30 am	1.35 pm	Friday
12613	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	11.30 am	2.00 pm	Daily
16315	Mysuru	Kochuveli	12.45 pm	4.25 pm	Daily
20608	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	1.05 pm	2.45 pm	Daily Except Wed Vande Bharat
17307	Mysuru	Bagalkot	1.25 pm	4.30 pm	Daily
66552	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	1.45 pm	5.00 pm	Daily Passenger
12008	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	2.15 pm	4.10 pm	Daily Except Thur
20659	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	2.50 pm	5.20 pm	Daily
12786	Mysuru	Kacheguda	3.15 pm	5.45 pm	Daily
16535	Mysuru	Pandharpur	3.45 pm	6.25 pm	Daily
16232	Mysuru	Mayiladuturai	4.15 pm	6.50 pm	Daily
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	5.10 pm	8.10 pm	Daily
16236	Mysuru	Tuticorin	6.20 pm	9.00 pm	Daily
06237	Mysuru	Manamadurai	6.35 pm	9.15 pm	Mon
16592	Mysuru	Hubballi	6.50 pm	9.40 pm	Daily
16210	Mysuru	Ajmer	7.10 pm	10.10 pm	Tue & Thu
16227	Mysuru	Talguppa	7.30 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
06526	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	7.50 pm	11.05 pm	Daily
22681	Mysuru	Chennai	8.15 pm	10.50 pm	Wednesday
16022	Mysuru	Chennai	9.00 pm	11.45 pm	Daily
06269	Mysuru	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	9.50 pm	12.40 am	Daily
66580	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	10.25 pm	1.15 am	Daily
22135	Mysuru	Renigunta	11.10 pm	1.30 am	Friday
22818	Mysuru	Howrah	11.45 pm	1.55 am	Sunday

DEPARTING FROM KSR BENGALURU AND ARRIVING MYSURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Bengaluru Departure	Mysuru Arrival	Days of Service from Bengaluru
06270	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	Mysuru	12.15 am	4.30 am	Daily
16218	Shirdi	Mysuru	12.55 am	3.35 am	Thursday
22817	Howrah	Mysuru	1.55 am	3.35 am	Sunday
66579	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	2.05 am	5.30 am	Daily Passenger
16021	Chennai	Mysuru	4.00 am	6.45 am	Daily
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	4.30 am	7.10 am	Daily
16228	Talguppa	Mysuru	5.05 am	8.20 am	Daily
22682	Chennai	Mysuru	5.20 am	7.45 am	Friday
16231	Mayiladuturai	Mysuru	5.40 am	8.35 am	Daily
16591	Hubballi	Mysuru	6.00 am	8.55 am	Daily
16235	Tuticorin	Mysuru	6.15 am	9.30 am	Daily
12785	Kacheguda	Mysuru	6.30 am	10.20 am	Daily
16536	Solapur	Mysuru	7.50 am	10.45 am	Daily
17308	Bagalkot	Mysuru	8.10 am	12.00 pm	Daily
16316	Kochuveli	Mysuru	8.30 am	11.15 am	Daily
66551	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	9.15 am	1.30 pm	Daily Passenger
20607	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.05 am	12.20 pm	Daily Except Wed Vande Bharat
12007	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.35 am	1.00 pm	Daily Except Thur
20660	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	11.30 am	2.00 pm	Daily
12976	Jaipur	Mysuru	1.00 pm	4.00 pm	Wed & Fri
19667	Udaipur	Mysuru	1.25 pm	4.40 pm	Wed [Humsafar Exp]
20624	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	1.50 pm	4.20 pm	Daily
12614	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	3.15 pm	5.35 pm	Daily
06525	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	4.45 pm	7.40 pm	Daily Passenger
56282	KSR Bengaluru	Chamarajanagar	3.35 pm	6.35 pm	Daily Passenger
12577	Darbhanga	Mysuru	5.00 pm	8.00 pm	Thursday
17325	Belagavi	Mysuru	5.35 pm	8.45 pm	Daily
16216	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	6.15 pm	9.05 pm	Daily
22688	Varanasi	Mysuru	6.30 pm	10.00 pm	Mon & Sat
66553	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	7.00 pm	10.15 pm	Daily
12609	Chennai	Mysuru	8.00 pm	10.50 pm	Daily
16585	KSR Bengaluru	Mangaluru	8.25 pm	11.20 pm	Daily Except Friday
20664	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	9.30 pm	11.30 pm	Daily Except Thur Vande Bharat
22136	Renigunta	Mysuru	11.10 pm	1.35 am	Saturday
16209	Ajmer	Mysuru	11.50 pm	2.25 am	Tue & Sun

TOWARDS HASSAN, ARSIKERE, SHIVAMOGGA, DAVANGERE, HAVERI, HUBBALLI, DADAR, NEW DELHI & BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
16206	Mysuru	Talguppa	6.00 am	1.25 pm	Daily
11036	Mysuru	Dadar	6.15 am	5.45 am (next day)	Sunday (Mysuru)
56266 (Exp)	Mysuru	Arsikere	6.30 am	10.25 am	Daily
16208	Mysuru	Yesvantpur	7.15 am	10.10 am (Hassan)	Daily
16225	Mysuru	Shivamogga	10.15 am	4.40 pm	Daily
16222	Mysuru	Talguppa	2.00 pm	11.00 pm	Daily
56268	Mysuru	Arsikere	5.45 pm	10.00 pm	Daily
12781	Mysuru	Hazrat Nizamuddin	7.30 pm (Fri)	6.45 pm (Sun)	Friday
17301	Mysuru	Belagavi	9.30 pm	9.00 am	Daily
16585	Mysuru	Murdeshwar	11.40 pm	12.55 am	Daily
17302	Belagavi	Mysuru	6.00 pm	5.55 am	Daily
06213	Arsikere	Mysuru	5.00 pm	9.25 am	Daily
16226	Shivamogga	Mysuru	11.15 am	5.05 pm	Daily
16207 (Exp)	Yesvantpur	Mysuru	4.45 pm (Hassan)	8.10 pm	Daily
56265	Arsikere	Mysuru	5.30 pm	9.15 pm	Daily
11035	Dadar	Mysuru	9.30 pm	10.00 pm (next day)	Thursday (Dadar)
16221	Talguppa	Mysuru	6.15 am	3.35 pm	Daily
16205	Talguppa	Mysuru	2.50 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
12782	Hazrat Nizamuddin	Mysuru	5.10 am (Mon)	2.20 am (Wed)	Monday
16586	Murdeshwar	Mysuru	2.10 pm	3.30 am	Daily

TOWARDS MYSURU TO CHAMARAJANAGAR AND BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
56202	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	5.00 am	6.35 am	Daily Passenger
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	7.30 am (Mys)	9.20 am	Daily
56210	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	8.20 am	10.10 am	Daily Passenger
56206	Mysuru	Nanjangud	9.15 am	10.00 am	Daily
56204	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	11.45 am	1.30 pm	Daily
56208	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	3.45 pm	5.20 pm	Daily
56282	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	6.40 pm	8.40 pm	Daily
56281	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	7.15 pm	9.00 pm	Daily
56205	Nanjangud	Mysuru	10.25 pm	11.15 pm	Daily
56207	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	10.40 pm	12.30 pm	Daily Passenger
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	3.30 pm	5.00 pm	Daily
56203	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	5.30 pm	7.20 pm	Daily
56209	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	8.50 pm	10.35 pm	Daily
56201	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	9.45 pm	11.40 pm	DailyPassenger

State-level Bi-Fins Swimming Championship-2025

City swimmers excel

Mysuru, Oct. 9- The swimmers of Marlin Aquatic Centre in Vijayanagar 4th Stage, Mysuru, who took part in the State-level Bi-Fins Swimming Championship-2025 at City Corporation Swimming Pool in Mangaluru recently, have won 10 gold, 18 silver and 15 bronze medals in Group 1 - Group 5 kids category.

The medal-winners — S. Samarth, Prapanna Prabhu, Bhuwan H. Padmashali, Nishanth G. Gowda, Lochan Satya Sai Deep, Vimarsha R. Gowda, G.S. Anwitha Sai, Manojna Yathish, M.J. Kashvi Kaveramma, K. Panishka, S. Tanya Krupa, Punarni P. Javali, R. Vidmaya, Mihir Kalicharan, M.J. Taksh Thimmaiah, Rishinandan and Viratnandan — are trained by K.S. Mahesha, Centre's Head Coach.

Over 400 athletes take part in PKD Sports Festival-2025

Mysuru, Oct. 9- Over 400 athletes from Karnataka, Kerala and Tamil Nadu took part in PKD Sports Festival-2025 organised by PKD (Prajwal Karate Dojo) at ICan International School campus, KRS Road and ICan The Learning Centre in Yadavagiri recently.

The festival also marked inauguration of a turf facility at KRS campus where football matches were held. Athletes from Bengaluru, Kodagu, Mandya, Hubballi, Harihara and Mysuru showcased a wide range of skills. Prize winners are:

Deadlift Overall Champions — Female: Bhumika (Mysuru), Rs. 8,000 cash prize. **Male:** Puneeth (Mysuru), Rs. 8,000 cash prize.

Champion of Champions – Arm Wrestling — Male: Salaudhin (Harihara), Rs. 5,000 cash prize. **Female:** Ranjitha Suraj Singh (Harihara), Rs. 5,000 cash prize.

Football — Winners: United Football Club (Kodagu) — Rs. 30,000 cash prize. **Runners-up:** Vijayanagar Football Club (Mysuru) — Rs. 20,000.

Seshadripuram girls win medals in weightlifting

Mysuru, Oct. 9- The girl students of Seshadripuram Independent Pre-University College, Mysuru, have excelled in Asmita Weightlifting League 2025-26 held at JSS STU campus here recently.

P. Supriya, a I PU Science student, won a gold medal in the 58-kg youth category. She also got bronze medals in the same category at both junior and senior levels.

K. Bhanupriya, a I PU Commerce student, has won a gold medal in 69-kg youth category. Meanwhile, **N.M. Dhanyatha,** also from I PU Commerce stream, has won a silver medal in the same category.

Young Natl. Karate Champions

Young karatekas of ICan International School, KRS Road, Mysuru, took part in the Open National Karate Championship organised by National Karate Association of India at Chamundi Vihar Indoor Stadium in city recently and won medals. Seen in the picture are *(standing from left - front row):* ***Ganavi (gold in Kata), Arnaud (gold in Kata), Liam (bronze in Kata), Vanya (bronze in Kata), Riddhi (silver in Kata), Hardhik (bronze in Kata), Karen (silver in kata), Harshali (bronze in Kata and Kumite), Ishaanvi (bronze in Kata and Kumite);*** *(standing from left - back row):* ***Vidya, Principal, ICan International School, Yorav (silver in Kata), Kiara (bronze in Kata and Kumite), Aadyaveer (bronze in Kata) and Sensei Prajwal (Coach).***

B.Ed course admission

Mysuru, Oct.9- The Education Department has invited online applications from eligible candidates for admission to 2-year B.Ed course in Government, aided and unaided B.Ed Colleges under Government quota seats.

The application forms can be submitted through the website *https://schooleducation.karnataka.gov.in* till Nov.3, according to a press release issued by the Principal of DIET, Mysuru.

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MYSORE RACES 2025

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

'Meropi' for Mysore Dasara Sprint Championship

Mysuru, Oct. 9- Following are the selections for the 11th Day of Mysore Monsoon Races to be held here on Friday (Oct.10, 2025):

1.	2.30 PM	**THE MANDYA PLATE** 1600 mts. - rated 00 to 25 *1. NATURAL FLY 2. WARRIOR WOMAN*
2.	3.00 PM	**THE BELUR PLATE** 1400 mts. - rated 20 to 45 *1. AMAZING ATTRACTION 2. ACANTHA*
3.	3.30 PM	**THE ORIGINAL VEL RACING TROPHY** 1600 mts. - rated 40 to 65 *1. MYSTIKOS 2. STRAVINSKY*
4.	4.00 PM	**THE MYSORE DASARA SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIP - 2025 (GRADE II)** 1200 mts. - 3 years (Terms) *1. MEROPI 2. IMPERIAL BLUE*
5.	4.30 PM	**THE K.T. SHAMAIAH GOWDA MEMORIAL TROPHY** 1400 mts. - rated 60 and above *1. CROSSWATER 2. AUSPICIOUS QUEEN*
6.	5.00 PM	**THE BHARACHUKKI PLATE** 1200 mts. - rated 20 to 45 (Mysore-based horses) *1. SIENNA PRINCESS 2. SELMA*

DAY'S BEST: *MEROPI*
DOUBLE: *1. MYSTIKOS 2. CROSSWATER*
JACKPOT: *2,3,4,5,6* ***MINI JACKPOT:*** *3,4,5,6*
I TREBLE: *1,2,3* ***II TREBLE:*** *4,5,6*
EXACTAS: *1 to 6* ***—Tipster PGC***

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that my clients Mr. Ravi Prakash N.P., S/o Puttamadayya N.K., aged 47years, and Mrs. Uma Raviprakash, W/o Ravi Prakash N.P., residing at LIG 49, CITB HUDCO, New Kantharaj Urs Road, Mysore – 570009, are proposing to purchase the below-mentioned properties from Mr. Mohana G.S., S/o Siddaraju R., aged 42 years, and Mrs. Jalajakshi Poojari, W/o Mohana G.S., aged 36 years, residing at KSN Layout, 2nd Ward, Gundlupete Town, Chamrajnagar District.

Any person having any claim, right, title, or interest over the said properties is hereby called upon to submit the same in writing with supporting documents to the undersigned within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice. Failing which, it will be presumed that there are no objections and my clients shall proceed with the purchase.

Property 1: Sy.No. 101/1, Parvatanapura Village, Begur Hobli, Gundlupete Taluk, measuring 2 Acre 1Gunta.Boundaries – East: Seeramma | West: Manishetty | North: Devashetty | South: Nagaraju.
Property 2: Sy.No. 165/3, Parvatanapura Village, Begur Hobli, Gundlupete Taluk, measuring 1 Acre 23 Guntas. Boundaries – East: Devashetty | West: Rangamma | North: Manishetty | South: Manishetty

Sd/- Manju Kashyap.
Advocate. Mysore Law Associates
5th Main, 3rd Cross Road,
Mysuru – 570009.
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Place: Mysuru
Date: 08-10-2025

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SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

Sub: Invitation of Short Term Tender for the Supply & Installation of LAN Networking, Intercom & CCTV installation at Trauma Care Centre, MMC & RI, Mysuru..

Short Term Tender has been invited as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurements Act 1999 for the Supply & Installation of LAN Networking, Intercom & CCTV installation at Trauma Care Centre, MMC & RI, Mysuru. The Tender documents may be downloaded from E-procurement website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** from **09.10.2025** and last date for submission of Tenders through E-procurement website is **16.10.2025 upto 5.00 PM.** Those tenders which are not submitted with E.M.D. will be rejected. If, the last date for submission of Tender treated as holiday, the next working day will be considered as last date. No Notification in this regard will be announced.

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Time & Date of Opening Tenders (on line Technical Bid) : 12:30 pm on 03-11-2025
Time & Date of Opening Tenders (on line Commercial Bid) : 12:30 pm on 07-11-2025

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For further details contact: 0821-2512065

(Dr. B. R. Jayakumari)
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WORD OF THE DAY

Candor

Pronunciation: KAN-der (noun).
Meaning: Candor refers to the quality of being open, sincere and honest.
Origin: The Latin verb candēre, meaning "to shine or glow," has illuminated the English lexicon for centuries. It's given us familiar words such as candle, candid and candidate, as well as less common terms like candela (a unit of luminous intensity) and candescent ("glowing or dazzling from or as if from great heat"). Candor, another candēre descendant, arrived in English in the 14th century. Its earliest uses referred to brightness or unstained purity and innocence; today, you're most likely to encounter candor as a word for unquestionably honest expression.
Example: "When Malika Andrews sat down to chat with ESSENCE, she was seated in her car. There was no rush in her voice, just an ease that showed how thoughtful and open she was to the experience. That balance of composure and candor is exactly what's made her one of the most respected names in sports journalism." — Diona Ballard, Essence, 7 Aug. 2025.

THE ODD WORD

Calotte

Roman Catholic skullcap.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Cast iron stomach

Meaning: You use the phrase "Cast iron stomach" to describe someone who can eat all kinds of things without ever feeling sick. A person with a cast iron stomach, supposedly never experiences stomach aches.
Origin: This phrase 'Cast iron stomach' became known around the early 1900s. Cast iron is a type of metal that is regularly used in cooking.
Example: "It's too spicy for me, but John will love it: He has a cast iron stomach!"

QUOTE BOX

I come to a world of iron to make a world of gold. **— Cervantes**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

SLHIACPKE

Answer: Lick into shape.

SUDOKU

		8	4					
	6				1			9
	3					8	5	4
		1			2			6
	9						7	
7			6			5		
5	8	2					3	
3			8				4	
					5	9		

Answer to previous puzzle

8	5	1	6	3	9	7	2	4
9	6	2	7	8	4	3	1	5
3	7	4	1	2	5	8	9	6
7	9	6	5	4	3	2	8	1
4	8	3	2	6	1	9	5	7
1	2	5	8	9	7	4	6	3
2	1	9	4	7	6	5	3	8
6	3	7	9	5	8	1	4	2
5	4	8	3	1	2	6	7	9

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Cut
4 Financial obligation
8 A young salmon
12 Rajasthan's Mount ___
13 S. Indian snack
14 __ __ uncertain terms : quite emphatically? (2,2)
15 Aromatic and flavoursome oil
17 Effortless
18 Sweet sugary liquid
19 "Thief" in vernacular?
21 Japanese currency
23 Abstain from
27 Twin brother of Kush
30 The eggs of fish
32 French river
33 __ __ true : a question of doubt ? (2,2)
35 They were, but he ___?
37 Fall in drops
38 A French wine
40 North American nation
42 Eastern daylight-saving time, abbr.
43 Foundation author Isaac ___
45 Flow back
47 One of a pair
49 Regretting
53 ___ facto : by that very fact?
56 Huge
58 Beginning at
59 Extent of a surface
60 Prime Minister's Off.
61 Slender bars
62 Sudden swift attack
63 A type of tree

DOWN

1 Experiment rooms in schools
2 Follow the orders
3 Feline sound
4 Nappy
5 Genre you might hear at a nightclub
6 Political alliance
7 Tax of one tenth
8 Penetrated or pricked with a needle?
9 Snippets of information
10 Regulatory News Serv.
11 Manchester United legend __ Keane
16 Chap
20 CIA formerly
22 At this time
24 To pay for use of thing
25 Girl's name
26 Shed tears
27 Peruvian capital
28 __ up : exhausts with overwork?
29 Veni, ___ , vici : I came, I saw, I conquered?
31 Loire's contents
34 African drums (3-4)
36 U-turn from NNW
39 Milk producer
41 Overseas
44 Clergyman
46 Passenger vehicle
48 "Oran" anagram to get a girl's name?
50 Children's 'spotting' game (1,3)
51 Identify
52 Radiance
53 Instrument Flight Rules, acronym
54 In favour of
55 A piece of earth
57 Garland from Hawaii

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

E	P	I	C	■	S	E	M	I	■	B	E	A
L	A	T	H	■	C	O	I	L	■	A	P	T
S	U	E	R	■	U	N	D	E	R	L	I	E
A	L	M	O	S	T	■	A	X	E	L	■	■
■	■	■	M	O	T	H	S	■	S	Y	N	E
A	L	V	E	O	L	I	■	E	T	H	E	R
L	E	I	■	T	E	R	R	A	■	O	A	S
A	N	G	R	Y	■	A	I	R	P	O	R	T
R	A	N	I	■	I	M	P	L	Y	■	■	■
■	■	E	V	E	N	■	O	S	T	L	E	R
A	T	T	E	M	P	T	S	■	H	A	S	H
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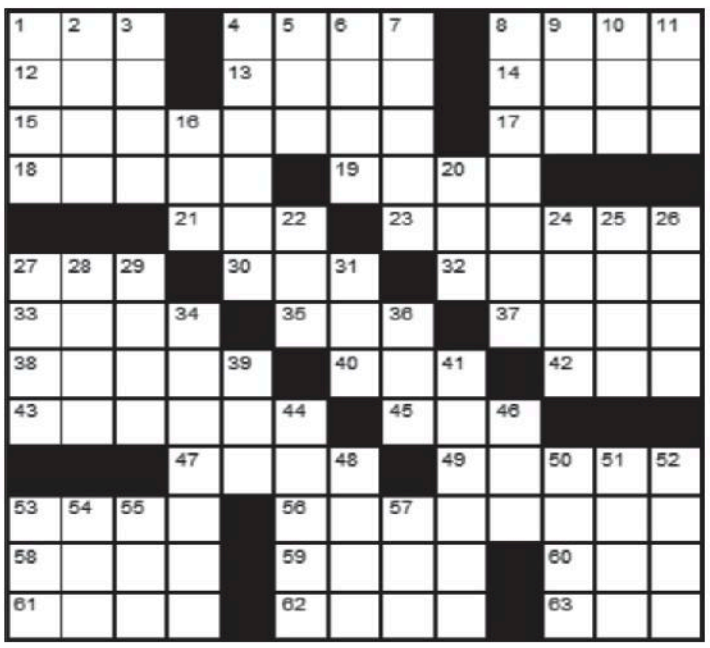
H	U	E	■	A	T	E	E	■	N	E	I	L



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

V DRMRO UCOOH YJCWE KVREG. EZR CDIH SYOOCEG EZYE

VDERORGE FR YOR EZR DWFJRO HCW PRE VD Y KVYFCDK.

TODAY'S CLUE: W EQUALS U

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: If only one could tell true love from false love, as one can tell mushrooms from toadstools.

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Kantara - A Legend: Chapter 1 (K)	(S-1)	10 am, 1.25 pm, 7.10 pm, 10.30 pm
	(S-3)	10.15 am, 1.35 pm, 4.45 pm, 8.15 pm
	(S-4)	9 am, 12.20 pm, 3.40 pm, 7.05 pm, 10.30 pm
Sunny Sanskari Ki Tulsi Kumari (H)	(S-1)	4.40 pm
	(S-2)	10.15 am, 7.10 pm
Idli Kadai (Ta)	(S-2)	1.10 pm, 4.10 pm
Avatar: The Way of Water (E)	(S-2)	10 pm

MOVIES AT MYSURU VISION CINEMAS Ph: 2973519

Kantara: A Legend Chapter - 1 (K)	:	8.45 am, 10 am, 10.45 am, 11.15 am, 12 noon, 1.30 pm, 2.15 pm, 3.15 pm, 5 pm, 5.55 pm, 6.30 pm, 8.30 pm, 9.20 pm, 9.45 pm
Idli Kadai (Ta)	:	6.55 pm, 9.45 pm

MOVIES AT NEXUS MALL

Kantara: A Legend Chapter - 1 (K)	:	6.30 am, 6.30 am, 6.55 am, 7.50 am, 8.20 am, 8.50 am, 10.10 am, 10.30 am, 11.15 am, 11.45 am 12.15 pm, 1.40 pm, 2 pm, 2.40 pm, 3.10 pm, 3.40 pm, 5.10 pm, 5.30 pm, 6.05 pm, 6.35 pm, 7.05 pm, 8.35 pm, 9 pm, 9.30 pm, 10 pm, 10.30 pm
Sunny Sanskari Ki Tulsi Kumari (H)	:	10.20 am, 4.20 pm, 10.25 pm
Idli Kadai (Ta)	:	1.15 pm, 7.20 pm

MOVIES AT GARUDA MALL

Kantara: A Legend Chapter- 1 (K)	:	7.20 am, 8.15 am, 8.20 am, 9.50 am, 10.45 am, 11.35 am, 11.45 am, 2.10 pm, 3,10 pm, 4.10 pm, 5.35 pm, 6.05 pm, 6.35 pm, 9 pm, 10 pm 10.30 pm
Sunny Sanskari Ki Tulsi Kumari (H)	:	1.15 pm, 7.35 pm
Idli Kadai (Ta)	:	3 pm, 9.30 pm

Vijayanagar Football Club reigns supreme in Dasara CM Cup

Vijayanagar Football Club (VFC), representing Mysuru Division, emerged Champions in State-level Dasara CM Cup held at Mysore University Grounds in city recently. In Match-1, VFC thrashed Belgaum 4-0; In Match-2, VFC drew with Bengaluru Urban 0-0; In Match-3, VFC won over Bengaluru Rural 1-0; In Match-4, VFC won over Kalaburagi Division 5-0. While VFC emerged Champions, Bengaluru Urban stood 2nd and Bengaluru Rural stood 3rd in the final standings. Picture shows VFC players — *(standing from left)* ***R. Akshay, H.N. Hruthik Gowda, S. Shreyas, Gagan R. Patel, Sharath Singh, Mayur Kshetragyna and Jishnu H. Das;*** *(front row from left)* ***Shaun Kumar, C. Rishabh Cariappa, S. Keerthan, T.V. Irfan, B. Sumukh, Rahul Singh and Harshith P. Gowda.***

EVENTS TODAY (OCT. 9)

- **Inchara Kalakshetra:** Handmade (Paper Pulp) Doll Show by K.S. Raghavendra depicting Sri Srinivasa Kalyana, Sri Raghavendra Swamy Mahime and Dashavataradalli Sri Krishna Bala Leele, Inchara Kalakshetra, #149/150, 4th Cross, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **4 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Sadhana Mandira:** Special Training Sessions, Saraswati Puja with meaning, symbolism, significance, methodology by Swami Hamsananda, Yedatore Sri Yoganandeshwara Mutt, #211, 2nd Main, Metagalli Extension, **4.45 pm;** Sri Krishna Mandira, 6th Main, 3rd Stage, Gokulam, **6 pm;** Samudaya Bhavana, Brindavan Extension 2nd Stage, **7 pm.**
- **Suyog Clinical Society and Suyog Group of Medical Institution:** Seminar on 'AI in Healthcare,' Dr. C.R. Adithya, Professor and Head, AI & ML, Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering, Mysuru, inaugurates, Dr. Vikram Patil, Professor of Radiology & Dy. Dean (Research), JSS AHER, Mysuru, speaker, Dr. S.P. Yoganna, Chairman, Suyog Hospital, Mysuru, presides, Sudha Yoganna, Trustee, chief guest, Seminar Hall, 4th Floor, Suyog Hospital, **4.30 pm.**
- **Sound N Rhythm:** Songs from the films of late actor Sahasa Simha Dr. Vishnuvardhan, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **5.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (OCT. 10)

- **Inchara Kalakshetra:** Handmade (Paper Pulp) Doll Show by K.S. Raghavendra depicting Sri Srinivasa Kalyana, Sri Raghavendra Swamy Mahime and Dashavataradalli Sri Krishna Bala Leele, Inchara Kalakshetra, #149/150, 4th Cross, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **10 am to 1 pm and 4 pm to 8 pm.** [Mob: 98867-64542 or 98867-21171]
- **Gemini Circus:** 3 shows at Horse Park Grounds, near Karanji Lake, **1 pm, 4 pm and 7 pm.**
- **Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA):** Dasara Exhibition, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **3 pm to 10 pm.**
- **Sadhana Mandira:** Special Training Sessions, Saraswati Puja with meaning, symbolism, significance, advantages and methodology by Swami Hamsananda, Yedatore Sri Yoganandeshwara Mutt, #211, 2nd Main, Metagalli Extension, **4.45 pm to 5.30 pm;** Sri Krishna Mandira, 6th Main, 3rd Stage, Gokulam, **6 pm to 6.45 pm;** Samudaya Bhavana, Brindavan Extension 2nd Stage, **7 pm to 7.45 pm.**
- **Ganabharathi:** Vocal concert by Vid. N.R. Prashanth, accompanied by Vid. Keshav Mohankumar on violin, Vid. Radhesh on mridanga and Vid. Sharath Koushik on ghata, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

MOVIES AT MALL OF MYSORE

Kantara: A Legend Chapter- 1 (K)	:	7.30 am, 8 am, 8.55 am, 11.15 am, 12.15 pm, 1 pm, 2.40 pm, 3.10 pm, 3.40 pm, 6.05 pm, 6.35 pm, 7.05 pm, 9.30 pm, 10 pm, 10.20 pm, 10.30 pm
Idli Kadai (Ta)	:	10 am, 4.25 pm
Sunny Sanskari Ki Tulsi Kumari (H)	:	12.20 pm, 7.30 pm

MOVIES AT CENTRO MALL

Kantara: A Legend Chapter - 1 (K)	:	8 am, 12,15 pm, 3.40 pm, 7,05 pm, 10.30 pm
Sunny Sanskari Ki Tulsi Kumari (H)	:	10.10 am, 4.25 pm, 10.20 pm
Idli Kadai (Ta)	:	12.05 pm, 7.15 pm
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